

**REMARKS**

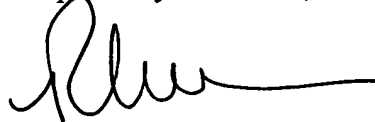
Claims 1-19 and 21-29 are now pending in the above-captioned application.

The Examiner noted that the Amendment of October 4, 2004 was not in the latest USPTO format required for electronic document scanning. Applicant apologizes for this error but notes that the USPTO has changed amendment formats several times in the last few years.

**Applicant would like to thank Examiner Garcia for the courtesy shown to Applicant's representative in explaining the new format change. If this substitute Amendment requires any further revision, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned.**

An early Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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